

WorshipSongs 2010

FALL WORSHIP PLANNING GUIDE

Lectionary C (July 2010 through January 2011)

Lectionary Readings (Based on Revised Common Lectionary), THEMES AND SUGGESTED ANTHEMS published by Shawnee Press. Music available from retail music dealers.

JULY

4 Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

Scriptures: 2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30;
Galatians 6:1-6 (7-16); Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Themes: Healing and the power of faith; do not grow weary in doing what is right, working in the name of the Lord

Suggested Anthems: 35027253 A New Psalm of Celebration • 35027076 Of Faith and Service • 35019484 Set Down Servant • 35025137 We Have Come This Far By Faith

11 Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

Scriptures: Amos 7:7-17; Psalm 82;
Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37

Themes: God uses people to speak His truth; we are created in His image, but are not God; bearing fruit in good works and growing in knowledge of God; everyone is your neighbor – the parable of The Good Samaritan

Suggested Anthems: 35027076 Of Faith and Service • 35027302 Let Us Rejoice • 35027297 I Speak Peace • 35000020 A Call to Service

18 Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

Scriptures: Amos 8:1-12; Psalm 52 or Psalm 82;
Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42

Themes: The Lord's timing is just; evil is punished by God, the righteous are saved; the supremacy of Christ; we are called to put Christ first above the everyday

Suggested Anthems: 35027278 Praise and Exaltation • 35027240 Jesus Saves • 35027234 Holy Is Your Name • 35022935 There Comes a Time

25 Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

Scriptures: Hosea 1:2-10; Psalm 85;
Colossians 2:6-19; Luke 11:1-13

Themes: God commands Hosea to create a family as an example to Israel; pray for God's redemption and restoration; freedom from human regulations through life with Christ; The Lord's Prayer

Suggested Anthems: 35027216 And I Shall Not Be Moved • 35011145 It Is Well With My Soul • 35027023 God Bless Our Homes • 35022813 The Lord's Prayer

AUGUST

1 Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

Scriptures: Hosea 11:1-11; Psalm 107:1-9, 43;
Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

Themes: God's love for Israel; Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, His love endures forever; Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions

Suggested Anthems: 35027280 Thankful People, Come! • 35027072 Reflections on Love • 35027218 How Blest We Are • 35015567 O Give Thanks • 35010419 I'd Rather Have Jesus

8 Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

Scriptures: Isaiah 1:1, 10-20; Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23;
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40

Themes: Seek justice, encourage the oppressed, protect the weak; God asks for the sacrifice of thanks; God rewards faith; store up treasures in heaven so that you will be ready when Christ returns

Suggested Anthems: 35027220 Sweet Beulah Land • 35019484 Set Down Servant • 35027077 Proclamation of Praise • 35027219 A Jubilant Celebration

15 Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

Scriptures: Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19;
Hebrews 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56

Themes: God's blessings are not to be squandered; a lack of faith removes God's providence; a great cloud of witnesses to the faith; Jesus is the author and perfecter of our faith; belief in Christ will separate believers from non-believers

Suggested Anthems: 35027207 Write Your Message On My Heart • 35027317 Look, You Saints, the Cloud of Witness • 35027076 Of Faith and Service • 35027272 I Can Do All Things

22 Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Scriptures: Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6;
Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17

Themes: Before our birth God knows us and His plan for us; pray for God's protection; warning against refusing God; Jesus healed on the Sabbath

Suggested Anthems: 35027246 O Love That Will Not Let Me Go • 35027218 How Blest We Are

29 Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Scriptures: Jeremiah 2:4-13; Psalm 81:1, 10-16; Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14

Themes: Do not forsake God to go your own way; God calls us to listen to Him or risk His removing His protection; we are commanded to offer the sacrifice of praise; we are called to give to others

Suggested Anthems: 35027296 Come, Thou Almighty King • 35027077 Proclamation of Praise • 35021130 Song of the Potter

SEPTEMBER

5 Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Scriptures: Jeremiah 18:1-11; Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14:25-33

Themes: We are clay in the hands of God and He creates according to our compliance; we are known and “fearfully and wonderfully” made by a loving God; Paul’s Plea for Onesimus and his freedom; the cost of being a disciple

Suggested Anthems: 35006702 Fill All My Life • 35027317 Look, You Saints, the Cloud of Witness • 35021130 Song of the Potter

12 Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Scriptures: Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28; Psalm 14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10

Themes: God’s wrath brought damage but not complete destruction; God watches for our signs of belief and faithfulness; Christ came to bring grace and forgiveness to sinners; God rejoices when a sinner repents

Suggested Anthems: 35027076 Of Faith and Service • 35027281 Trust in God • 35022817 • The Music of Grace • 35009369 His Eye is on the Sparrow • 35010482 If My People Will Listen

19 Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

Scriptures: Jeremiah 8:18–9:1; Psalm 79:1-9 or Psalm 4; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13

Themes: Jeremiah cries out for comfort for his people; the chosen cry out for mercy; instructions on worship; no man can serve two masters

Suggested Anthems: 35027253 A New Psalm of Celebration • 35027234 Holy Is Your Name • 35004505 Comfort Ye

26 Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Scriptures: Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15; Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16; 1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31

Themes: Jeremiah buys a field, trusting in the return of the chosen; God is our refuge; do not put your faith in riches; the parable of Lazarus

Suggested Anthems: 35027276 Immortal, Invisible • 35027235 Lord, Keep Us Closer to You • 35000102 Song of Rejoicing • 35011646 Journey of Faith • 35000089 Shelter in the Time of Storm • 35026722 In the Shadow of Your Wing

OCTOBER

3 Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost – World Communion Sunday

Scriptures: Lamentations 1:1-6; Psalm 137; 2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10

Themes: Woe to Judah in exile; how can we sing in a foreign land; encouragement to be faithful while persecuted; increase your faith

Suggested Anthems: 35027281 Trust in God • 35027219 A Jubilant Celebration • 35027319 A Communion Contemplation • 35027277 Oh, Lord, Your Table Now is Spread • 35027235 Lord, Keep Us Closer to You • 35026768 In This Place, At This Time • 35000260 Affirmation of Faithfulness

10 Twentieth Sunday

Scriptures: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7; Psalm 66:1-12; 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19

Themes: God commands the chosen to prosper in Babylon; the awesome deeds of God in creation; willingness to suffer for the gospel; God asks for the glory in healing and salvation

Suggested Anthems: 35027301 Let the Rivers Clap Their Hands • 35020037 A Simple Thanksgiving • 35027276 Immortal, Invisible • 35027031 Song of Creation

17 Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost – Laity Sunday

Scriptures: Jeremiah 31:27-34; Psalm 119:97-104 or Psalm 19; 2 Timothy 3:14–4:5; Luke 18:1-8

Themes: God makes a new covenant and restores Israel; the value of following God’s commandments; the value of Scripture and teaching the Word; the parable of the persistent widow and praying with commitment

Suggested Anthems: 35027207 Write Your Message on My Heart • 35027281 Trust in God • 35027232 You Are the Salt and Light

24 Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost

Scriptures: Joel 2:23-32; Psalm 65; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

Themes: God promises restoration, the gift of the Holy Spirit and the coming of a new age; blessed are God’s chosen people; the promise of an eternal life in Christ for the believer; God wants our humble confession and faith

Suggested Anthems: 35027207 Write Your Message On My Heart • 35021561 Spirit, Sing • 35002719 Canticle of Hope • 35002719 A Humble Thanksgiving • 35021544 Spirit of God

31 Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost

Scriptures: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4; Psalm 119:137-144; 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12; Luke 19:1-10

Themes: Frustration with injustice; delight in God’s word; perseverance in trial; glorifying God in our actions; Jesus eats with tax collector

Suggested Anthems: 35027076 Of Faith and Service • 35000018 A Call to Courage • 35012170 Kyrie for Our Time • 35000951 And Can it Be • 35022692 Thankful for Our Every Blessing

NOVEMBER

1 All Saints Day –

November 1 (Could use on October 31 or November 7)

Scriptures: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18; Psalm 149 or Psalm 150; Ephesians 1:11-23; Luke 6:20-31

Themes: God's promise of eternal salvation; sing to the Lord a new song of restoration; our promise as God's chosen; our hope in Him; Beatitudes; the blessings of the future over the present

Suggested Anthems: 35027220 Sweet Beulah Land • 35009198 Help Us to Be Like Them • 35027219 A Jubilant Celebration • 35027317 Look Ye Saints the Cloud Of Witness • 35027040 The Well of Salvation • 35009438 Hold on to Hope

7 Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

Scriptures: Haggai 1:15b-2:9; Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-38

Themes: The glory of the future house and God's promise of peace; the glory of God's works and majesty; warning against false prophecy; the resurrection and marriage

Suggested Anthems: 35027301 Let the Rivers Clap Their Hands • 35000017 A Blessing of Peace • 35026715 Canticle of Peace • 35002666 Canon of Peace

14 Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Scriptures: Isaiah 65:17-25; Isaiah 12 or Psalm 118; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19

Themes: A new heaven and earth filled with peace and promise; the enduring nature of God's love; warning against idleness; signs of the end of the age

Suggested Anthems: 35027220 Sweet Beulah Land • 35027072 Reflections on Love • 35027320 Like a River Glorious • 35026771 Here is Love • 35011551 Jesus Lover of my Soul

21 Christ the King Sunday

Scriptures: Jeremiah 23:1-6; Luke 1:68-79; Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43

Themes: Promise of a new king; the supremacy of Christ; the thief on the cross

Suggested Anthems: 35027296 Come, Thou Almighty King • 35027234 Holy Is Your Name • 35023109 This is God's Commandment • 35027038 A Communion Invitation • 35004530 A Communion Contemplation

25 Thanksgiving Day

Scriptures: Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 100; Philippians 4:4-9; John 6:25-35

Themes: First fruits and tithes; thanksgiving and praise; prayer and petition with thanksgiving; God provides; Jesus saves

Suggested Anthems: 35027301 Let the Rivers Clap Their Hands • 35027278 Praise and Exaltation • 35027240 Jesus Saves • 35027280 Thankful People, Come! • 35027218 How Blest We Are • 35020037 A Simple Thanksgiving • 35027275 Harvest Song • 35027323 Thanksgiving to Our God • 35027282 We Sing the Mighty Power of God

(Lectionary A begins with First Sunday of Advent)

28 First Sunday of Advent

Scriptures: Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44

Themes: The mountain of the Lord; prayer for peace and protection; embrace the light of right choices; keep watch because the time is not known

Suggested Anthems: 35027298 Invocation for Advent • 35027301 Let the Rivers Clap Their Hands • 35004434 Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus • 35011145 It Is Well With My Soul • 35000297 African Star Carol

DECEMBER

5 Second Sunday of Advent

Scriptures: Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19; Romans 15:4-13; Matthew 3:1-12

Themes: God abandons the wicked; a just ruler is a blessing; unity among believers; John the Baptist prepares the way for one that baptizes with the Holy Spirit

Suggested Anthems: 35027215 An Advent Invitation • 35027071 Gloria! Noel! • 35027271 A Christmas Call to Worship • 35004009 Circle of Love • 35000926 An Advent Awakening • 35027303 Listen!

12 Third Sunday of Advent

Scriptures: Isaiah 35:1-10; Luke 1:47-55; James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11

Themes: Joy of the redeemed; the power of the Messiah; patience in suffering; Jesus answers John the Baptist's questions and confirms him as prophet

Suggested Anthems: 35027241 Jesus is the Light • 35027256 O Come, Emmanuel • 35027279 Come to the Manger • 35027313 O Clap Your Hands • 35025086 We are Redeemed • 35003135 Celtic Advent Carol

19 Fourth Sunday of Advent

Scriptures: Isaiah 7:10-16; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-25

Themes: Jesus as God's sign; prayers for God's restoration; Paul testifies that Jesus is Lord; the birth of Jesus and Joseph's role

Suggested Anthems: 35027242 Christmas Hosanna • 35027315 God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen • 35027316 And This Shall Be a Sign • 35009665 Hope, Peace, Joy and Love

24 Christmas Eve

Scriptures: Isaiah 9:2-7; Psalm 96; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-20

Suggested Anthems: 35027229 All is Well • 35027228 Hope is Born Again • 35027294 Christmas Fanfare and Benediction • 35026699 A Christmas Folksong • 35027316 And This Shall Be a Sign • 35027279 Come to the Manger • 35027308 Baby in a Manger • 35000546 All on a Starry Night

25 Christmas Day

Scriptures: Isaiah 52:7-10; Psalm 98; Hebrews 1:1-4 (5-12); John 1:1-14

Suggested Anthems: 35027250 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing • 35026700 Welcome, Golden Rose • 35027242 Christmas Hosanna • 35027217 Celebrate Jesus, the King! • 35027324 Dance Into the Light • 35027071 Gloria! Noel! • 35027294 Christmas Fanfare and Benediction • 35027271 A Christmas Call to Worship • 35026701 He Is Born, Emmanuel • 335027073 Rejoice, Greatly!

26 First Sunday After Christmas

Scriptures: Isaiah 63:7-9; Psalm 148; Hebrews 2:10-18; Matthew 2:13-23

Themes: Count the blessings that God had given; all creation praises God; Christ shared the struggles and testing of life when He became a man, yet He did not sin; flight into Egypt and Herod kills the children in Bethlehem under 2 years old

Suggested Anthems: 35027303 Listen! • 35026700 Welcome, Golden Rose • 35027228 Hope is Born Again • 35027295 Christ is Come • 35027219 A Jubilant Celebration • 35022890 The Work of Christmas Begins

31 Watch Night/New Year's Eve/ New Year's Day (January 1)

Scriptures: Ecclesiastes 3:1-13; Psalm 8; Revelation 21:1-6a; Matthew 25:31-46;

Suggested Anthems: 35027303 Listen! • 35027241 Jesus is the Light • 35027217 Celebrate Jesus, the King! • 35027295 Christ is Come • 35027276 Immortal, Invisible • 35004308 Come, Follow That Star • 35011145 It Is Well With My Soul • 35019302 Seasons

JANUARY

2 Epiphany Sunday

Scriptures: Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14; Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12

Themes: Look up and see the Lord's glory; His blessings will cover his people; Paul testifies to grace and the approachability to God through Jesus for all; the visit of the Magi

Suggested Anthems: 35027231 Star in the East • 35027207 Write Your Message On My Heart • 35027077 Proclamation of Praise • 35004308 Come, Follow That Star • 35004009 Circle of Love • 35027324 Dance Into the Light

9 First Sunday After Epiphany

Scriptures: Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 29; Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 3:13-17

Themes: The suffering servant is prophesied; God's might and power; the power of salvation through Jesus; the Baptism of Jesus

Suggested Anthems: 35027278 Praise and Exaltation • 35027240 Jesus Saves • 35000012 A Baptism Carol • 35010261 We Sing the Mighty Power of God

16 Second Sunday After the Epiphany

Scriptures: Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 40:1-11; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42

Themes: God's plan for our lives; restoration through faith; God equips those He calls; the first disciples are chosen

Suggested Anthems: 35027076 Of Faith and Service • 35027272 I Can Do All Things • 35027259 Tell It On the Mountain • 35016852 People of the Light

23 Third Sunday After Epiphany

Scriptures: Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1, 4-9; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23

Themes: The great light of Jesus for the broken people; God will protect; warning against divisions in the church; Jesus begins to preach repentance

Suggested Anthems: 35027240 Jesus Saves • 35027241 Jesus is the Light • 35004009 Circle of Love • 35027236 Our Song of Fellowship and Faith

30 Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

Scriptures: Micah 6:1-8; Psalm 15; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; Matthew 5:1-12

Themes: The Lord requires that we act justly, love mercy and walk humbly; the righteous are rewarded; the power of God through weak people for His glory; the Beatitudes

Suggested Anthems: 35027296 Come, Thou Almighty King • 35027218 How Blest We Are • 35011145 It Is Well With My Soul • 35027244 God Be With You Till We Meet Again • 35004466 Come Unto Me • 35002136 Blessed are the Peacemakers



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